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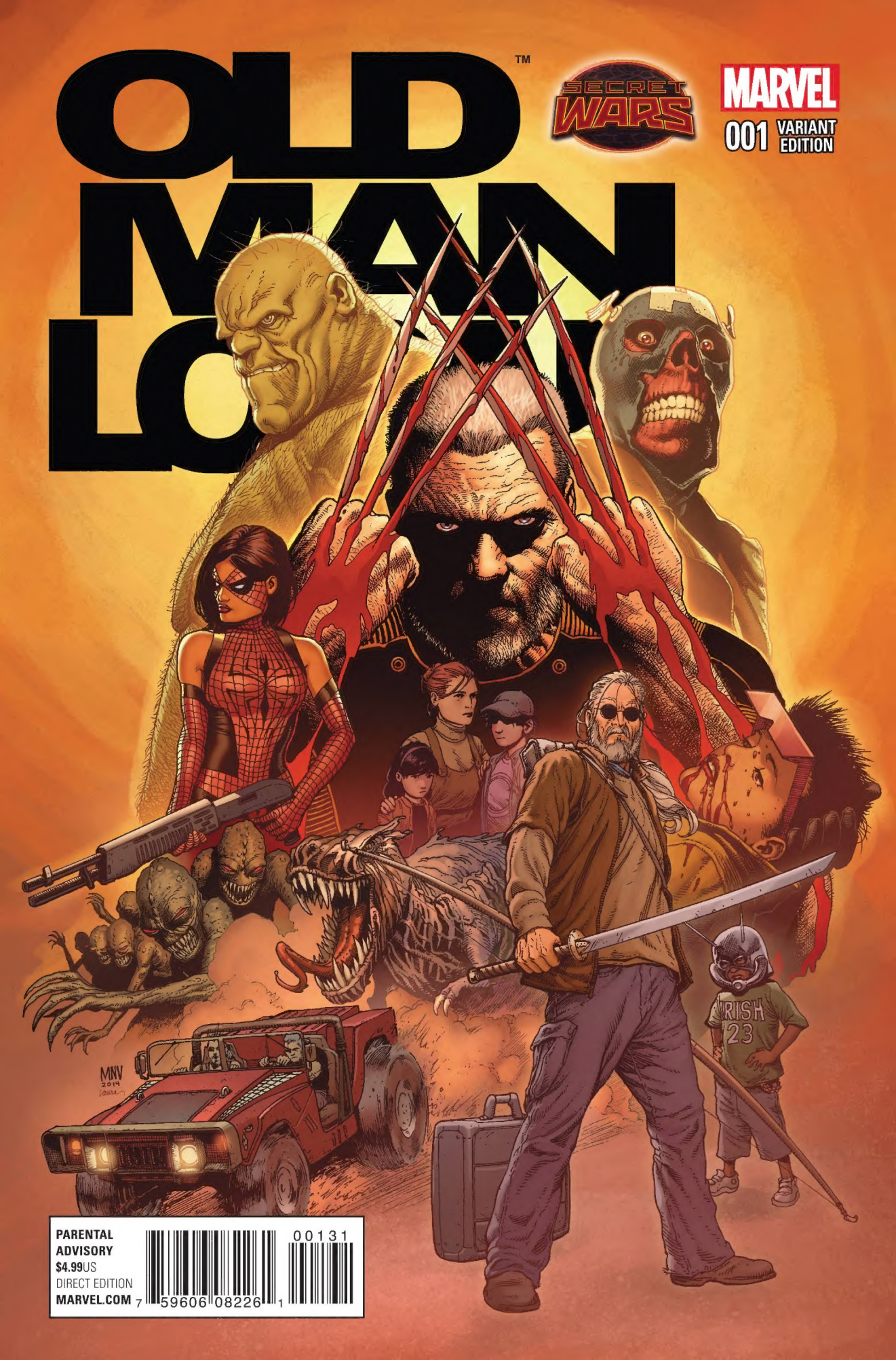
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THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

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THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!

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NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS **BATTLEWORLD**!

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A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

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EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

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AMONG THESE DOMAINS IS ONE LEFT DECIMATED BY A WAR BETWEEN ITS HEROES AND VILLAINS. IN THIS BARREN WASTELAND WALKS A SHADOW FROM THE PAST, A MAN KNOWN AS...

OLD MAN LOGAN

FOR 50 YEARS, NOBODY KNEW WHAT HAPPENED ON THE NIGHT THE HEROES FELL AND NO ONE HAD SEEN HIDE NOR HAIR OF THE MAN CALLED **LOGAN**. ONLY THAT HE HAD SWORN NEVER TO UNLEASH HIS CLAWS OR RAGE EVER AGAIN. A MAN CONCERNED ONLY WITH PROTECTING HIS FAMILY.

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BUT IN TRUTH, LOGAN WAS MANIPULATED BY MYSTERIO'S ILLUSIONS INTO KILLING ALL OF HIS FELLOW X-MEN. IT DESTROYED HIM.

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BUT WHEN THE HULK AND HIS GANG KILLED LOGAN'S WIFE AND CHILDREN, LOGAN ROSE AGAIN. UNSHEATHING HIS CLAWS, HE MASSACRED THE HULK FAMILY, TAKING THEIR SOLE SURVIVING BABY AS HIS OWN.

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HE SWORE NEVER TO TURN HIS BACK ON HIS DUTIES AS A HERO AGAIN AND SET OFF TO MAKE THE WORLD RIGHT.

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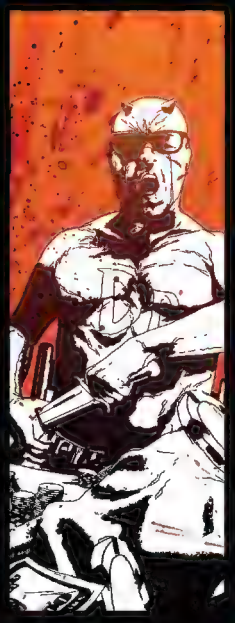
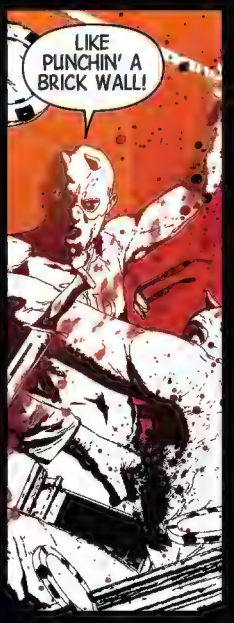
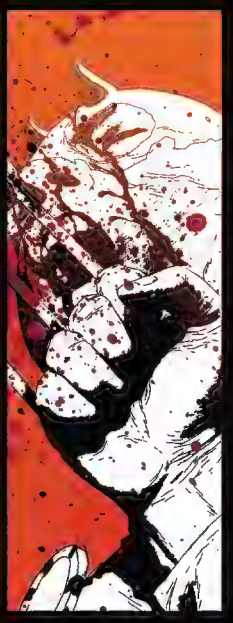
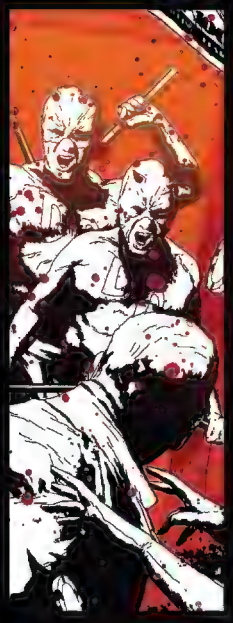
CALL!!
YOUR MOVE!
I'M THINKING.
EITHER YOU GOT THE CARDS OR NOT!
YOU GUYS HEAR ANYTHING OUTTA CARSON CITY?
NOPE.
WHAT D'YOU HEAR?
RUMBLINS...
WHADDYA HEAR?
DUNNO.
BUT--BUT NO ONE AIN'T SEEN ANY OF THE HULKS.
HEY, THAT'S RIGHT, GLADIATOR.
I AIN'T SEEN ONE IN A WEEK.
AND THAT'S GOOD, RIGHT?
DAMN RIGHT!
I'M LOOKIN' AT YA AND I CAN TELL YA AIN'T TELLIN' ME EVERYTHIN'.
WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU HEAR?
I-I-I HEARD THERE WAS A GUY.
WHAT GUY?
MIGHT BE THIS GUY...

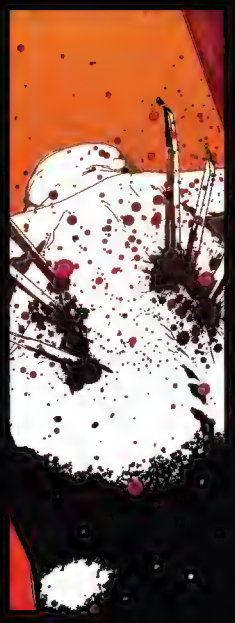
...YER STEALIN' AND SELLIN' KIDS. YER GONNA STOP.
THE HELL ARE YOU?
GONNA GIVE YA 'TIL THE COUNT'A THREE TO GET YOUR OLD ASS THE HELL OUTTA HERE.
THREE?
LIKE THIS?
ONE?
UH...
TWO?
GLADIATOR
END HIM!!

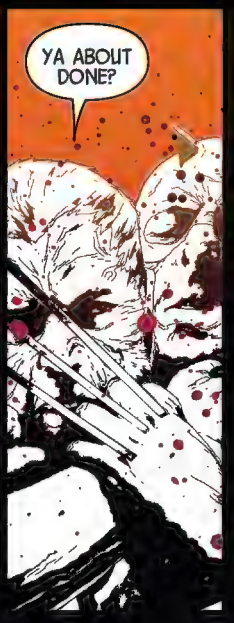



LIKE PUNCHIN' A BRICK WALL!








YA ABOUT DONE?

HUURRAAGGH!!

CRUNCH
GAH!
HURRAAAA!!
-SNFF-
#$@&!
HE'S UP!
DO IT!

HURRAAAGGH!!
SPING
SPING
SPING
SPING
SPING
SPING
HOLY--
CHUNK
HURRAAAAGGHH
GLKK!!!
AGH!
YOU!
TAKE OFF THAT MASK!

NO.
PLEASE...
...I DIDN'T DO NOTHIN'.
YA WEAR THIS UNIFORM?!
DO YA EVEN KNOW WHO THIS WAS?
WHAT?
IT'S J-JUST A LOOK.
IT'S JUST--
IT'S JUST COOL.
YA DON'T EVEN KNOW.
KNOW WHAT?
RRR...
WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?

THIS KIND OF MESSES UP OUR GIG.
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIND OUR WAY BACK TO SANTA FE.
UGH.
I HATE SANTA FE.
YER FREE.
YER WELCOME.
HE AIN'T GONNA HURT YOU NOW.
BUT WHAT NOW?
YEAH?
WHY DON'T YA TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TA TRY TA SAVE WHAT'S LEFT OF YER LIFE?
I HAD TA.
PING
RAINIER BRIDGE

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN' ME.
DON'T!
YER TOO YOUNG TO BE PLAYIN' BIG BOY GAMES, BUB.
NO!
YOU--YOU JUST KILLED MY PAW!!
WHICH ONE?
THE--THE GLADIATOR.
HE'S-- MY PAW.
YOU KILLEDED HIM!! I SAWS YOU.
KID...
YA CAN'T SEE IT TODAY, BUT I JUST DID YA A FAVOR.
NOW YA STAND A CHANCE.
NOOOO...
YER GONNA GROW UP AND LOOK BACK AT THIS AS THAT MOMENT.
YER GONNA THANK ME FOR GETTING YOU OUT OF THIS.
WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GONNA KILL YOU.

YA STILL FEEL THAT WAY THEN YA COME FIND ME.

AND YA GO RIGHT AHEAD AND TRY.

YER FREE! ALL OF YA.

FREE!

NOW YA CAN *BUILD* SOMETHING NEW!

Y'CAN BUILD SOMETHING *WORTH* LIVING FER!

WHEEEEEEEE

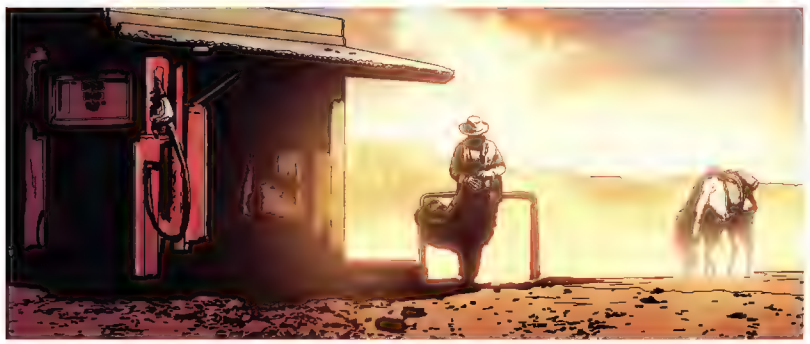
I'M OLD ENOUGH TA REMEMBER A TIME WHERE IT HADN'T ALL GONE TA HELL.

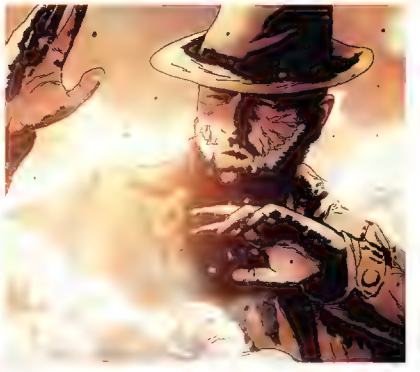
IT DOESN'T HAVE TA BE LIKE THIS.

I'LL BE BACK HERE.

AND I DAMN WELL BETTER SEE SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING.

OR I WILL BURN THIS PLACE DOWN AND LET SOMEONE ELSE START ALL OVER AGAIN.





HEY.
HELLO?
ANYONE IN THERE?
HUH.

WELL, YOU'RE HOME EARLY.
HOW'S HE DOIN', DANIELLE?
HOW'RE YOU DOIN'?
HEALED.
AND THE GLADIATOR?
BOY'S SLEEPIN'.
NOT SO MUCH.
NO TROUBLE?
NOPE.
HE'S A GOOD ONE.
HIS DAD WAS SMART.
SMART.
ONCE.

WHAT IS IT?
I GOTTA GO OUT AGAIN, DANI.
HE'LL BE SAD.
WHERE YA GOING?
SOMETHIN'S WRONG. I GOTTA GO FIGURE IT OUT.
WHAT?
DUNNO.
SHOULD I BE WORRIED?
NOTHIN' MORE THAN USUAL.
WHAT IS THIS?
YA NEVER SEEN ONE OF THOSE BEFORE?
NO.
IT'S FROM AN ULTRON.
A BAD, BAD ROBOT.
YER DAD BEAT UP A COUPLE OF THEM IN HIS DAY.
WHERE'S THE *REST* OF IT?

THAT'S WHAT I GOTTA GO FIND OUT.
MAYBE THE THORS ALREADY TOOK CARE OF IT.
MAYBE THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT.
MAYBE.
THERE'S ONLY ONE OUT THERE THAT I KNOW OF.
IT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE. IT'S TOO BIG A DEAL NOT TA LOOK INTO.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US.

I LIKE THE LITTLE GUY.
HE'S FUN TO HAVE AROUND. HE SLEEPS ALL THE TIME.
STILL EATS EVERYTHING IN SIGHT?
YEAH, WELL...

HERE WE GO. I KNOW THAT LOOK.
CAN'T HELP IT, YA JUST LIKE 'EM, BOTH OF 'EM.
I SAID: DON'T SAY IT AGAIN.
WELL, YA DO.

I COULD USE A LITTLE MONEY FOR FOOD AND SUPPLIES.
WHATEVER YA WANT, MISS CAGE.

HAMMER FALLS,
NEVADA.
Whosoever holds this hammer, if he be worthy, shall possess the power of... Thor
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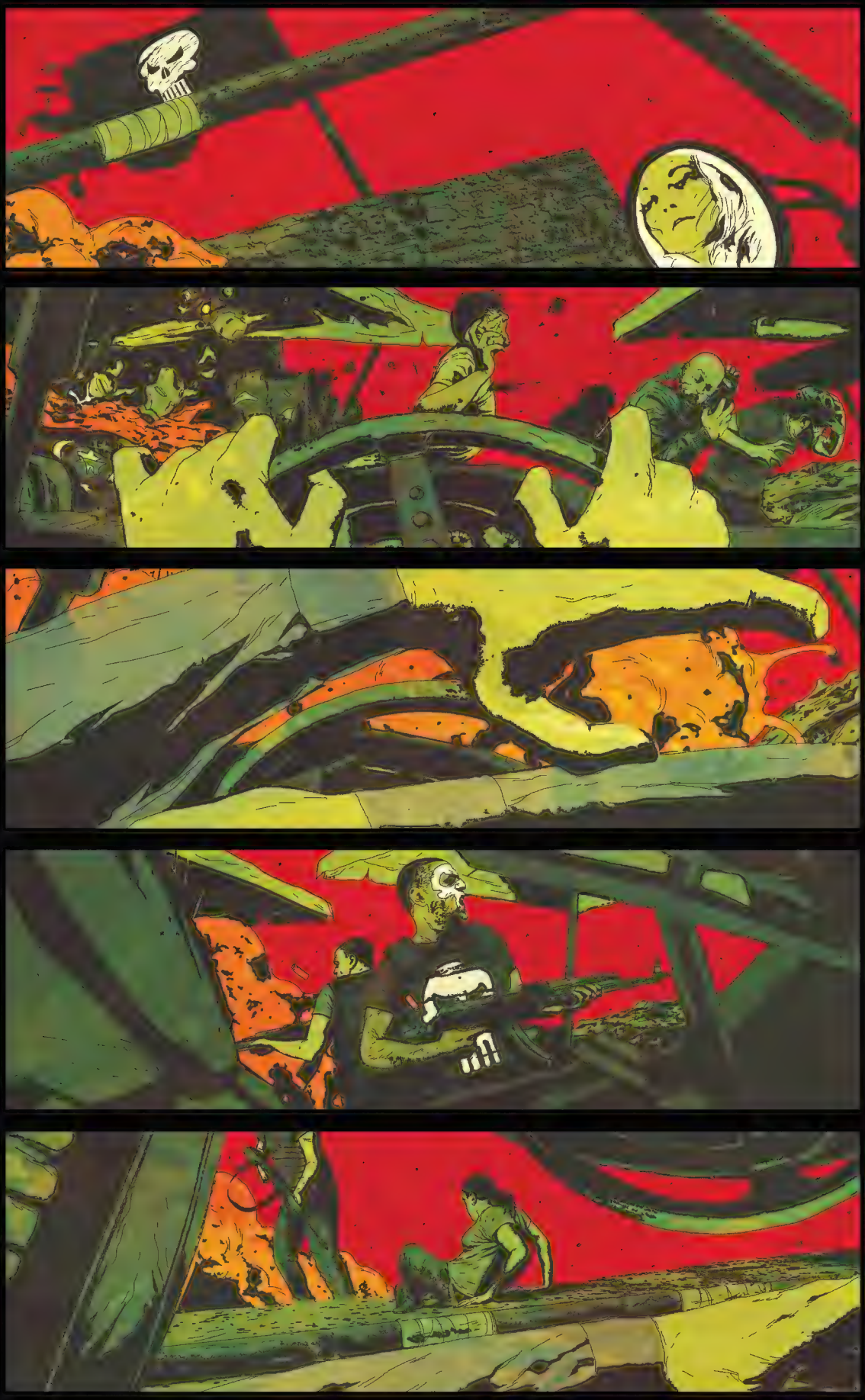
GER
SHOTEL

SNIKT
HELLO, LOGAN...
CUT IT OUT, EMMA.
I AIN'T SUMMERS.
I NEVER LIKED THIS GAME.
YES YOU DID.
EVERY MAN WANTS TO SEE WHAT HE *WANTS* TO SEE.
CUT IT OUT.
OKAY, OKAY...

TO WHAT DO I OWE THE HONOR OF YOUR COMPANY?
YOU'RE IN MY HEAD, FROST.
YA ALREADY KNOW WHY I'M HERE.
THIS WAS THE LAST PLACE I EVER SAW AN ULTRON AND I WANTED TA FIGURE OUT--
STOP!
STOP MAKING ME SEE YA FER WHAT YA WANT ME TA SEE...
...AND LET ME SEE YA FER WHAT YA REALLY ARE.
NO ONE HAS SEEN ME FOR WHAT I REALLY AM FOR MANY, MANY YEARS.
A LADY HAS HER PRIDE.
YOU'VE SEEN ME FER WHAT I REALLY AM.
YOU'VE SEEN ME AT MY WORST.
IT'S NOT FAIR, IS IT?
YOU'RE A HEALER. YOU AGE SLOWER.
YOU LOOK DAMN DISTINGUISHED NOW.
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
THIS PLACE USED TA BE A HUB. HOPPIN'.
WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
WHAT ARE YA DOING HERE?
WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
I CAME HERE BECAUSE OF YOU.
ME?

YOU STARTED A DOMINO, LOGAN.
AS IS YOUR WAY.
YOU TOOK OUT THE KINGPIN. YOU KILLED THE HULK CLAN.
AND YOU WERE RIGHT TO DO SO.
WE SHOULD HAVE KILLED BANNER DECADES AGO.
THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE TERRITORIES SHIFTED VERY QUICKLY.
SO QUICKLY.
EVERYONE LOOKING FOR A LITTLE PIECE OF WHAT THE HULKS HAD.
EVERYONE LOOKING FOR A LITTLE MORE.
AND YA CAME HERE...
BUT I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE.
THE PUNISHERS GOT HERE FIRST.



IT WAS... UNPLEASANT.
WHERE'RE ALL THE BODIES?
DON'T ASK.
THING IS, I WAS HERE.
RIGHT HERE.
I TRIED TO USE MY PSYCHIC POWERS TO STOP IT.
BUT I--I MADE IT WORSE.
THIS AIN'T ON YOU.
I'M OLD, LOGAN.
I DID IT WRONG.
STILL AIN'T ON YOU.
SO YOU HAVE ULTRON'S HEAD.
NO.
THE ULTRON THAT LIVED HERE WAS AN ULTRON EIGHT.
THIS IS A FIVE.
I CAME HERE BECAUSE THE EIGHT IS THE ONLY ULTRON I'VE SEEN IN 50 YEARS...
...I WAS COMING HERE TO ASK HIS PROFESSIONAL OPINION.
YOU SHOULD LET IT GO.
LIVE OUT YOUR DAYS.
TRIED THAT.
DIDN'T TAKE.
YEAH.
ME TOO.
BUT YOU KNOW WHERE THAT THING CAME FROM.
OVER THE WALLS.
THE OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS.
IT MEANS YOU CAN'T SOLVE ALL THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS.
THAT'S DOOM'S JOB.
ISN'T IT, THOUGH?
IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR YA, FROST.
KIND OF YOU TO SAY BUT...

IT IS.
AH, EM.
I TRIED TO STOP THEM.
I COULDN'T DIAMOND MYSELF RIGHT.
I POKED INSIDE THEIR BRAINS AND... JUST MADE THEM CRAZIER.
I DON'T FEEL IT THOUGH.
NOT MOST OF IT.
I'M STILL GOOD LIKE THAT.
YOU HAD A HELL OF A RUN.
YEAH?
I MISS TEACHING.
ME TOO.
WHEN YOU WALKED IN...
...I THOUGHT...
...I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ANGEL OF DEATH...
...TAKING ME...

TO BE CONTINUED...